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Dear Blaho,

This will acknowledge your note on the Siberian Seven. As a matter of policy I don't intervene in legislative matters. To do that might reflect on the objectivity of intelligence I provide the Congress as they need and require it.

Best regards.

Yours

Bill

William J. Casey

Rev. Blahoslav Hruby



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November 5, 1981

Hon. William J. Casey
Director, CIA
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

Enclosed please find copies of S. 312 (Siberian Seven) and my letter to Rev. Nugent which are self-explanatory. The hearing on S. 312 will be held by the Senate Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugees Policy on November 19th from 10 to noon. Department of State will speak against it, Sen. Carl Levin, Mrs. Jane Drake from Alabama, Olga and myself and somebody else will testify for it. Ted Kennedy did not hold hearings because he was against the bill - and he still is.

We pray and hope that the Republican senators on the Subcommittee will vote for the bill; otherwise it will not be sent to the floor. We believe that this would be a setback for the Reagan Administration because many people expect that it will help the Siberian Seven because Carter did nothing.

Department of State bureaucrats continue their opposition against the bill as they did under Carter. They fear a precedent and that the whole Siberia would come to the U.S. Embassy in Moscow if the bill would pass. This is nonsense. It would be a Soviet problem if thousands would come to Moscow and say to the world that they want to emigrate from the Soviet paradise.

Please help if you can. The defeat of this bill would hurt the USA and its credibility and undermine the morale of our allies in Communist countries.

It was so good to see you and to know that you won another battle. Many thanks for all your help.

Best wishes and warm regards to you and Sophia from both of us.

Cordially yours,

** in 1980*

